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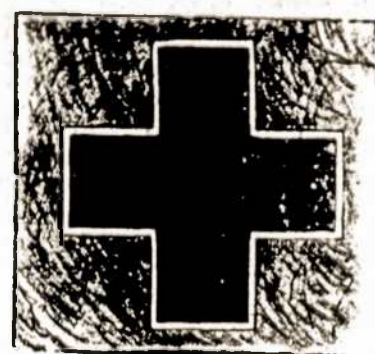


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RED CROSS CALL GAINS IN COUNTY

The Franklin county chapter, of the American Red Cross reports on the annual roll call for 1935, which totaled \$7024.37 while the roll call of the previous year amounted to but \$6,942. Chairman John W. Higis, while he expected the increase to be greater is on the whole satisfied with the result. The complete results are as follows in comparison with the same in 1934:

Ashfield, Mrs. E. K. Currie, chairman, \$184.00; Bernardston, Mrs. Paul Shore, \$97.25; Charlemont, Mrs. Grace Gould, \$136.87; Colrain, Rev. Warren Francis Low, \$94.50; Conway, Walter Hatch, \$67.40; Deerfield, Mrs. Anna Page, \$606.50; Erving, Milton Combs, \$80.25; Farley, Mrs. Anna Smith, \$11.00; Gill, Mrs. C. W. Sumner, \$12.25; Greenfield, Arthur Gibson, \$12.50; George U. Hatch, \$2,586.93.

Hawley, Mrs. Melvin White, chairman, \$14.50; Heath, Mrs. Herbert Stetson, \$40.00; Leverett, Mrs. Julian W. Rice, \$47.00; Leyden, Miss Letta V. Wood, \$25.00; Millers Falls, H. J. Ward, \$36.66; Mt. Hermon, Prof. Roy R. Hatch, \$122.00; Montague, Henry L. Mellen, \$33.50; Montague, Mrs. R. L. Morse, \$90.15; Moores Corner and North Leverett, Mrs. Lillian R. Norwood, \$12.25; New Salem and Millington, John Rohrbach, \$22.25; Northfield, Ambert G. Moody, \$398.03.

Orange, Ralph Mahar, chairman, \$514.88; Riverside, Miss Gladys Pearce, \$13.25; Rowe, C. S. Newell, \$38.00; Shelburne Center, Forrest P. Truesdell, \$60.25; Shelburne Falls and Buckland, Mrs. Robert Mills, \$292.00; Robert Haebler, \$45.50; Shutesbury, Ralph Smith, \$23.50; South Deerfield, Timothy C. Keller, \$100.25; Sunderland, Walter Williams, \$121.50; Turners Falls, C. W. Higginbotham, \$900.00; Warwick, Mrs. Sara R. Chatterton, \$17.00; Wendell, Mrs. Cleson Wyman, \$5.00; Whately, Mrs. Jessie P. White, \$72.90.

MR. ROBERTS BUYS THE NORTON HOME

The home of the late Prof. L. L. Norton on Highland avenue has been purchased from the heirs of his estate by Mr. A. E. Roberts, the executive secretary of the Northfield schools who will make it his home. Since coming to Northfield, both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have made their home at the Northfield hotel. Northfield will welcome them both as permanent residents. A deed was filed at the Registry in Greenfield this week as follows: Stephen A. Norton of Orange, N. J., Hermon Norton of Newton Center, Norma Norton of Middletown, Conn., Paul Norton of Hartford, Conn., to Albert E. and Lillian N. Roberts, Northfield, land on Highland avenue, Northfield.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 held a meeting in the town hall Tuesday after two weeks' vacation.

Winifred Drown who was recently transferred from the Millers Falls troop and has been absent for two months was welcomed and served as color bearer.

Patrols met in their corners and chose names, Patrol Star of Bethlehem, Patrol Silver Arrow, Patrol Three Leaf Clover, Patrol The Beavers.

Mrs. Catherine Herron, district nurse, passed Janet Kehl, Enid Mines and Helen Savchek in second class first aid requirements. Captain Potts passed Marie Young in fire prevention and history of the flag.

A test was given Tenderfoot girls on how to display the flag.

Mrs. Kehl, chairman of the troop committee, urged requests for all money for uniforms and list of sizes desired be brought to next week's meeting.

GRANGE INSTALLS

Northfield grange, No. 8, will have installation of officers, January 14, in the Grange hall, Wilson Winchester of Newfane, Vt., will be the installing officer instead of Mr. Granger as earlier stated.

STATE EDUCATOR NOW DEPOSED WAS HERMON BOY

Jerome Burr, who occupied the post in the state educational system of supervisor of secondary schools has been deposed by the new commissioner of education, J. G. Reardon. The reason is presumed that his "philosophy" does not harmonize with the views of Commissioner Reardon. Jerome Burr has been considered as one of the outstanding educators in the state and his high qualifications were recognized by former Commissioner Payson Smith.

Born at Biddeford, Me., about 44 years ago, Mr. Burr is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and Yale university, and has his master's degree from Teachers college, Columbia university. He has also taken graduate courses at Harvard and Boston universities.

His teaching experience has been varied, including positions at Mount Hermon school, Adelphi academy, Scarsdale (N. Y.) high school, and Quincy high school. He was for three years submaster of Quincy high school and has held other administrative posts, among them that of principal of Framingham high school for three years. From 1927 until he came to this city in 1930, he was principal of the high school at Grose Pointe, a suburb of Detroit, which had an enrollment then of 1200 pupils and a staff of 60.

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GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD MEET

The Northfield Garden club will meet Monday, January 20th, at the home of Mrs. Martin Vorce. The meeting is in some ways similar to those of the summer, in so far as being of the Box Supper type. Each member will bring plate, cup, and silver and all of their lunch except scalloped oysters and coffee which will be on sale at cost. The program, which is to be on "Roses," will be printed in next week's paper together with the list of speakers. Supper will be at 6.30 p. m. with the program following. Members who plan to attend, will please notify Mrs. Vorce well ahead of time, so that she may know the proper amounts of food to purchase and prepare.

CALVIN COOLIDGE DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday, January 5th, marked the third anniversary of the death of Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States. His boyhood home and burial place at Plymouth, Vermont provides a shrine and mecca each year for pilgrims to visit and view a memorial commission seeks to maintain the place forever as a memorial to him. As yet Northampton has made no definite move for a memorial in that city which he made his home after his graduation from Amherst college. The beautiful home, known as "The Beeches" to which he retired after leaving the presidency is understood to be on the market for sale. Mrs. Grace Coolidge is spending the winter with friends at Slick Rock, N. C.

REGISTER TO VOTE

The Northfield Board of Registrars has posted notice that they will sit at the town hall, electmen's room, to register persons attending to participate in the coming town primary and annual town meeting on Monday, January 13th, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. and also on Wednesday, January 22d, from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p. m. The date of the town primary caucus is Wednesday evening, January 15th, and the town meeting is Monday evening, February 3d.

ESCAPED INJURY

Last Saturday evening about 5.30 o'clock a well-known woman of Northfield was knocked down by a passing automobile while crossing the road in front of the south church. The car bore New Hampshire license plates and was from Keene, enroute to Greenfield to meet a train. The occupants stopped immediately and took the woman to Dr. Dean's office where it was found she had suffered no serious injury. The automobile was not traveling fast but the driver was blinded by a passing car going north.

HONORED BY KING LECTURED HERE THREE YEARS AGO

Among the usual New Year's honors awarded by King George V the name of Miss Christabel Parkhurst appears as Dame of the British Empire. This title for women of distinction and achievement corresponds to the Sir of Knighthood for men. As a young woman Miss Parkhurst was a militant suffragette in the army of her mother. When that cause triumphed her energies were spent in other social reforms. Of late years she came to believe in the Bible promises and prophecies of the personal, visible return of Jesus Christ to reign on earth, and she gave earnest study to signs of the times. Having mastered this subject she wrote a few books and lectured in Europe and America. Dame Parkhurst was in Northfield three years ago, and gave afternoon and evening addresses in the Trinitarian church which were much appreciated by many Northfield people.

"WORST SPEECH" SAYS TREADWAY

After President Roosevelt had delivered his speech before Congress last Friday night there was much diverse comment made upon it, some favorable and some unfavorable. According to a press report our Congressman Allen T. Treadway has asked for his opinion. He said: "It was the worst speech I ever heard. There was not one word in it dealing with the state of the Union." It seems to me that we have indeed departed from decency and tradition when the President of the United States stoops so low as to make a political tirade out of a message to Congress."

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

According to the Registry office at Greenfield a deed was recorded last week transferring the property in Northfield known as the Youths Hostel from Monroe W. and Isabel B. Smith to the American Youth Hostel association. The property consists of three and one half acres of land with the buildings thereon on the west side of the street formerly known as the Victoria Sankey premises.

DAIRY COURSES

Four one-week short courses covering the four main phases of dairy manufacturing are being offered dairymen this winter at Massachusetts State College.

Prof. Julius H. Frandsen, head of the department of dairy manufactures announced the courses this morning as follows: January 20: 25, milk and cream testing—analyzing and inspecting milk products; January 27 to February 1, milk plant operation and manufacture of surplus milk products; February 3-8, ice cream—testing and analyzing ingredients used in ice cream making, the standardizing of mixes and freezing; and February 10-15, ice cream making for experienced men.

The course beginning January 20 will help dairymen become proficient in operating the Babcock test, acidity test, lactometer, Methylene Blue test, plate count test, etc. Opportunity is given during the course to secure the Massachusetts Babcock testing certificate.

The second course beginning January 27 should help milk plant and creamery employees to a better understanding of the essentials involved in the scientific handling of milk and creamery products.

The last two courses are largely for those wishing to enter the ice cream business, or for those who, already in the business, wish to keep abreast of latest developments in their field. For further information, interested dairymen should write Professor Frandsen, Massachusetts State college, Amherst, Mass.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service commission announces open competitive examinations for Electric Welder at \$8.44, \$7.96, \$7.48 per diem five day week; electric welder (specialty) skilled at \$8.44, \$7.96, \$7.48 per diem (five day week); to fill vacancies in the Navy Yard service at Portsmouth, N. H. Competitors will not be required to report for a written examination, but will be rated on their experience and fitness. They must have had the following experience:

Welder, electric.—They must have had at least two years of experience in arc welding on varied work. Welder, electric (specialty skilled).—They must have had at least two years of experience in electric welding work, which must have included at least six months of experience in the use of coated electrodes on vertical and overhead work.

Information and applications may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Post Office in this city; The Manager, First Civil Service District, U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, Mass.; or from The Recorder, Labor Board, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Applications must be filed with the Labor Board at Portsmouth Navy Yard by January 20, 1936.

COLD DECEMBER WITH LITTLE SNOW FAR BELOW NORMAL

The month of December was much colder than usual although it did not display the usual traits of a real old-fashioned New England winter. At the weather station at Massachusetts State college, in charge of Prof. C. I. Guinness, only two inches of snow were recorded during the entire month and nearly all of this amount fell on the first day of the month. This means that the ground has been bare for practically the whole month except in the woods and the wooded sections.

The normal snowfall for the month is 8.99 inches. The total precipitation for the month was also low with 1.05 inches compared to a normal of 3.47 inches. The mean temperature for the month was 24.9 degrees. During the month there were 162 hours of bright sunshine, which is considerably above the normal of 131 hours.

A survey of the weather for the entire year of 1935 shows that the total precipitation was 34.08 inches, and the normal is 43.49 inches. The total snowfall for the year was 47.75 inches, which is but slightly lower than the normal of 48.33 inches. The mean temperature for the year was 47.1 degrees, and the normal at this station is 47.2 degrees. The highest temperature recorded at the station was 95 degrees on July 6, as compared to the normal maximum temperature for a year of 95.8 degrees. January 28 was the coldest day of the year with a temperature of -21 degrees. The normal minimum temperature for the year is -13.4 degrees.

TOWN CAUCUS MANY OFFICIALS TO BE NOMINATED

The town caucus which will be held Wednesday evening at town hall promises no particular excitement although much gossip persists that many new names will be presented as candidates for several of the town offices. The offices for which nominations will be made and the present incumbents are as follows:

Town clerk, Joseph S. Haskell; town treasurer, Leon R. Alexander; three selectmen, Fred A. Holton, George W. Carr, Edward M. Morgan; one assessor for three years, Charles S. Tenney; town moderator for one year, S. E. Walker; two library trustees for three years, Frank L. Duley, Christiana C. Stockbridge, one school committee member of three years, Maude M. Montague; one cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles C. Morgan; tree warden for one year, Francis Reed; tax collector for one year, Leon R. Alexander; three constables for one year, Harry M. Haskell, Martin A. Vorce, Herman Miner; one constable for one year, (resident of Northfield Farms), Samuel F. Alexander.

TACKLES PROBLEM

Paul Jordan, local Chevrolet dealer, says that the Chevrolet Motor company started the new year with a cooperative plan to help move its dealers' stocks of used cars, and to retire unworthy vehicles from the highways of the country.

Chevrolet will pay to the dealer \$20.00 for every old automobile (accepted in trade on a new or used car) that he disposes of by scrapping or junking.

Chevrolet will pay a bonus to salesmen whose efforts enable their dealership to sell more used cars in January than it sold in the same month of 1935.

Announcement of the aggressive plan of promoting the sale of worthy used cars and ridding the market of unworthy ones that clog the sales channels of both used and new cars, reveals that Chevrolet, has vigorously attacked the used car merchandising problems of its dealers.

BAND OF MERCY

The Band of Mercy held its first meeting at the Center school last Tuesday afternoon and all the upper grades were present.

Mary Ladzinski was elected president, Winthrop James, vice-president; Winona Robinson, secretary; Gloria Schaff, treasurer.

The second meeting was held in the Public library.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mary Ladzinski, followed by the report of the secretary. A poem was read by Gracie Churchill, another poem by Mattie Bates. All present united to play an animal game. A discussion about making animal posters was then held and it was decided each one should bring a poster to the next meeting. It was voted to hold the next meeting in the Public library Saturday.

THE BOY SCOUTS

On Saturday afternoon Miles Stone, Robert Miller and Joseph Smolen passed off several of their second class requirements including tracking, Scout pace, use of knife and hatchet, fire building, and cooking.

A number of the Scouts met at the Scoutmaster's home Friday to plan the project of an indoor campfire this a background of Indian Tepees and Totem Poles. It is hoped this project will be completed for Scout week in February.

Mount Hermon troop has invited the Northfield troop to meet with them Sunday evening at 7. Scout executive Warner will be present and present the troop with its charter. There will also be an investiture ceremony for Tenderfoot.

Richard Danforth was voted into the troop at the last meeting.



The Northfield Hotel in a Winter Setting

THE ANNIVERSARY D. L. MOODY'S BIRTH TO BE OBSERVED

Sometime ago the announcement was made that the Trustees of the Northfield schools will observe appropriately the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody which actually falls on Friday, February 5, 1937. Committees have been appointed to prepare for the celebration and observance. It is now suggested that the town of Northfield officially unite or co-operate in the event and the Northfield Historical society is the first to move by the appointment of a committee consisting of Joseph R. Colton, Dr. George A. Bronson and A. P. Pitt to confer with the selectmen in regard to the matter and of securing town action by inserting an article in the warrant for the town meeting. Surely Northfield will want to show its appreciation and interest to the man who was its greatest "native son," who not only was a great national figure as an "Evangelist and preacher" but one whose name was known the world over. A man who greatly influenced the lives of men and women and left to Northfield one of the greatest memorials any man could give to his home town—the establishment of its two great schools for both girls and boys and the summer conferences.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY ATTRACTED MANY

About half the hoped-for sum was realized at the Parent-Teacher card party on Monday night. Those attending had a fine time, and were full of praise for the delicious refreshments, and the attractive decorations. The door prize, a most tempting angel cake made by Mrs. Carol Miller, was won by Mrs. Earle Danforth. Other prize winners were: Pitch, Mr. Shear; contract, Mr. Harris; auction, Mrs. Cobb; Michigan, Miss Llewellyn; rummy, Mrs. Polhemus. The committee of arrangements wishes to thank all those who so generously helped the association in their endeavor to raise money for the prize-speaking contest planned for April.

THE FORTNIGHTLY

The regular meeting of the Northfield Woman's Fortnightly club will be held at the Homestead this Friday evening, January 10, at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. George McEwan is the leader and the subject "Foods."

Owing to the postponement of last Friday's meeting there has been some change in the program. Mrs. H. H. Morse will give her talk on her "Summer in Yorkshire" on Friday afternoon, January 17, at 3 o'clock. The program scheduled for that date may be cared for at a later time.

NEW ENGLAND GOSSIP

LARGE BIVALVE
Tiverton, Mass. Shell container of largest clam ever discovered on Bay State shores now on display in this Cape town. Shell measured by 18 inches, and when tenanted weighed an even 60 pounds. Clam itself was cut up and made main course for dinner served to 24 persons gathered at home of finder. Resembling mammoth species of clam found in Pacific and Indian oceans.

UNAPRECIATED
Ellsworth, Me. Difficult to please folks in this old seaport village. Bridge Hill here was coated with ice few days ago, and thoughtful town fathers, anxious to please with town meeting in office, ordered crew out to apply abrasive surface. Then sat back, awaiting inflow of compliment. Complaints came, instead, in increasing and vituperative numbers. Calls came from garages. Seems that hill had not been covered with sand, but ashes, and ashes were too liberally accompanied by nails.

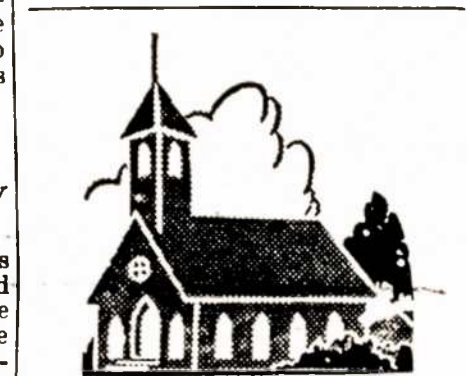
OFFICIAL TESTER
Falmouth, Mass. Elite Boston still has its tea-tasters, shabby crowned heads doubtless retain traditional testers of royal food. But Falmouth has most unique tester of all. Local patrolman, weighing 321 pounds, never has to haul skaters from town's ponds. As part of regular duties, makes the rounds, tests ice by own weight, and then folks don skates with complete confidence.

UNWELCOME GUESTS
Alfred, Me. White-footed, or deer mice, may be pleasant company for lonely cabin dwellers, but housewives here are less cordial. Sizable army of this species, ordinarily found only in woods or barns, has descended upon local pantries. Dainty white feet, doe-like heads, and fawn-like color have little attraction when family food is raided. So hardware stores are doing brisk business in mouse traps.

AT GREENFIELD LOCAL DEMOCRATS ATTENDED DINNER

County Democrats gathered at the Weldon Hotel Wednesday evening for a Jackson Day dinner. There was a large assemblage from every corner of Franklin and Northfield was well represented. J. B. Kennedy, Dist. Atty. Thomas F. Moriarty of Springfield; Mayor Charles L. Dunn of Northampton, Samuel U. York, former state commissioner of conservation; Prof. Richard L. Watson of East Haven, Ct., formerly of Mount Hermon school, and Mary Lucy of Holyoke, member of the state committee.

The affair was one of several thousand and held the same evening throughout the country in honor of two leaders of the Democratic party, Andrew Jackson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Among those from Northfield who attended were Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan, Miss Dorothy Quinlan, Postmaster Lyle Amsden, Roland Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilder.



CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

REV. W. STANLEY CARNE

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock.

Prayer service at 11, when special anthems will be sung by the choir, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Someone had Prayed," the subject of the sermon will be "Now we know in part."

Sunday school at the Farms at 2 o'clock.

Sunday school at No. 3 at 2.30.

Prayer at the Farms at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Endeavor will meet in the vestry.

At 7 o'clock the Senior will meet in the vestry.

At 8 o'clock the regular preaching service.

Tuesday at 2.30 meeting in the Barber district, at the home of Mrs. Allen Field.

At 3 o'clock the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet at the Homestead.

At 6 o'clock the Birthday Cafeteria supper by the choir, followed by a program.

Thursday the all-day meeting of the Ladies' sewing society with lunch at noon.

At 7.30 the weekly Prayer service in the vestry, when the "Cent a Meal" boxes will be collected. The choir rehearsal will follow.

Friday at 7.45 the Evening Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Fred Pallam.

January 22 the United States of the church will meet.

"Not enjoyment and not sorrow was our destined end and way, but to live that each tomorrow find us further than today."

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER

Sunday, 9.45 a. m., Church school.

10.45 a. m., Church worship. This Sunday in every Unitarian church in the United States will be presented "The Power of the International Liberal Religion."

SO. VERNON CHURCH

REV. GEORGE A. GRAY

Morning worship, 10.45 o'clock.

Sunday school 12.15 p. m., evening song service 7 o'clock, worship 7.30.

Midweek service, Vernon Home, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICKS CHURCH

REV. JAMES I. MITCHELL

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8.30 a. m. Every Sunday 10.30 a. m.

Mr. Gaylord W. Douglas of the National Council for the Prevention of Intemperance will give an informal discussion of International affairs in the parlor of The Northfield Hotel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

SKI INSTRUCTOR AND WINTER SPORTS AT THE NORTHFIELD

Northfield has become emphatically winter sports-minded since the completion last year of the official third class ski-run down the steep slopes of Mount Grace. Under the leadership of Manager A. Gordon Moody of The Northfield Hotel this project was completed last winter in time to be the scene of several important contests and this year, despite the general lack of snow in the northeast, the sports run has seen considerable use and with the best skiing weather still to come should prove to be extremely popular.

Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon students as well as guests of The Northfield Hotel are receiving instruction in the intricacies of modern skiing under the tutelage of Marston Burnett of Great Barrington, Massachusetts who assumed his post here January 1. Mr. Burnett is a member of the Berkshire Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain club and has for several years been associated with their ski groups, acting as co-leader on trips to Canada and the White Mountains. During the summer months he is manager of the Wyantuck Club Country of Great Barrington.

Besides the official run at Mt. Grace there is another slightly shorter and somewhat easier course down another slope of the mountain, and other runs have been laid out among Northfield's hills and on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel. This wide range is making Northfield popular with skiers of all classes from brand new beginners to the most experienced amateurs.

Skating and tobogganing have been excellent so far this winter. They have been patronized by many who, with better snow conditions, would have been skiing or snowshoeing.

THE NEWS FROM SOUTH VERNON

Robert Bruce will be the speaker at the Brattleboro Adventist church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The automobile of Victor Vaughan skidded on the road last Monday evening as he was returning from his work at Brattleboro. It landed in the ditch near the Fairfield home. The car was damaged and Mr. Vaughan suffered slight injuries.

At the annual meeting of the South Vernon church held last Tuesday evening, Rev. F. H. Leavitt and Rev. A. H. Evans were re-elected deacons, Mrs. George A. Gray and Mrs. A. H. Evans, deaconesses, F. W. Dunklee, clerk; A. A. Dunklee, treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, auditor; trustees, A. A. Dunklee, Rev. F. H. Leavitt and Robert C. Allen.

The Lotus 4 H club met with Mrs. R. E. Bruce and the Humming Bird club with Mrs. Mildred Dunklee last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Seward of Fairhaven, Vt., was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Pauline Straker last week-end.

Harold Smart, who is with the CCC camp at Warwick visited his mother last Monday.

Warren Brown spent some time at his home here last week.

Miss Laura Martineau, who is a nurse at the Franklin County hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Martineau last Tuesday.

A daughter, Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longland, Thursday, January 2nd at Dedham, grand-daughter to Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler.

The South Vernon Parent-Teachers association held a business session at the South school Tuesday evening. A play entitled "Punkin' Holler School," was given by local talent which included E. W. Dunklee, Mrs. C. J. Holton, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Edgar Pratt, William Pratt, Mrs. Leona Pratt, Mrs. Alonzo Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Cowles, Mrs. Bessie Dunklee.

Mr. Cheever, who resides at the Vernon Home fell down the cellar stairs there recently and suffered minor injuries from which he is making a rapid recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Meade, who have been quite ill are reported as much better now.

The Sunday school of the South Vernon church at their annual meeting last Tuesday re-elected their officers for the ensuing year.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

All persons having any article to insert in the Warrant must have them in the hands of the selectmen not later than January fifteenth.

Fred A. Holton, Chairman

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PERSONALS

At the service of the Congregational church last Sunday morning, Miss Sophie Bervae, Lloyd Marcy and Miss Beatrice C-mahasty were received into fellowship.

A daughter, Beverly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton of Birnam road on Friday, January 3d at the Franklin County hospital.

Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road who is at the Franklin County hospital, is gradually improving.

Friends in Northfield are informed of the arrival of a girl, Elizabeth Boeve, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Joy of Kingston, N. Y., on Monday, December 30th. Mrs. Joy was the former Ruth Boeve and a summer resident here.

Charles Gilbert of Northfield Farms has been confined to his home by illness.

Arthur Wilkinson, who has spent the holiday season at his home here returned to his studies at Colgate last Monday.

Ralph Reed has returned to Massachusetts State college at Amherst after spending the holidays at his home.

Miss Polly Parker spent the season's holiday with her parents at their home on Main street.

Master Raymond and Master Ralph Vorce of Belmont, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce have returned to their home accompanied by their nurse after two weeks at the Vorce home.

Miss Marian Kendrick spent a week in New York recently.

Miss Jean Stanley of Cleveland, Miss Louise Stanley of Mt. Holyoke and John Holden of Wesleyan spent the holidays with Mrs. W. P. Stanley.

Miss Muriel Kendrick has returned to her teaching duties in Littleton, N. H. after a vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Kendrick.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley of Highland avenue leaves Friday for Daytona, Florida. She will be accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Howard.

Lawrence Durgin spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle of Glenwood avenue.

At the New Year season Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leach of Northfield Farms entertained their neighbors and friends at a house party at Sunset Inn. An evening of pleasure with cards and games ensued. At the event it was announced that Ralph Leach and Miss Virginia Fish had birthdays, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hammond were observing the 52nd anniversary of their wedding. Everybody had a good time and appreciated the hospitality of their hosts.

Inventory of the estate of Isabel M. Stebbins, Northfield, as filed recently in probate court lists real estate at \$2,250, personal, none.

Vermont and New Hampshire motorists, who for the first time are enjoying the use of their last year's automobile registration plates beyond January 1, need have no fear of being arrested in Massachusetts for operating an unregistered car.

Massachusetts motorists may not operate their cars after noon of January 1 on prior year license plates. In Vermont and New Hampshire on the other hand, drivers have until March 31 to procure new plates.

The Rangers basketball team of Charlemont defeated the Northfield team by a score of 37 to 12 at the Greenfield Armory last Monday evening. Those who played on the Northfield team in the game were: Porter, rg; Macheski, rg; Buffum, lg; Streeter, c; Amsden, rf; Deever, rf; Folhemus, lf; and Briesmaster, lf.

Rev. George E. Tyler of South Vernon while driving his automobile last Friday near the Bruce farm South Vernon skidded on the icy roadway and ran up a bank tipping the car over on its side. Mr. Tyler escaped injury but his car was damaged.

The Massachusetts Civic League announces with deep regret the resignation of its founder and president, Joseph Lee. He was its original vice-president in 1897 and has been president since 1916. His successor will be Henry R. Atkinson of Brookline.

Mr. Lee has been unanimously elected president emeritus. His reputation as a philanthropist is nationwide as president of the National Recreation association. In Massachusetts he has been connected with countless philanthropic activities and particularly as president of the Massachusetts Civic League.

The League furnishes the individual citizen with a chance to cooperate with others and thereby to use his time and effort with some appreciable effect. It is non-partisan in character, and it is conceived for the man and the woman who believe that civic opportunities and responsibilities under our representative form of government, do not end with election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roselle Evans started for St. Petersburg this week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fry of Highland avenue are visiting at Hardwick and will soon leave on a trip to the South.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown are leaving by motor for a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Marion Webster and Mrs. George Poffel were visitors in New York city last week.

Miss Staffie Wozniak of Betsey Moody spent the holiday season with friends in Northampton and Greenfield.

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Seventy-two operators were convicted last week for operating while under the influence of liquor.

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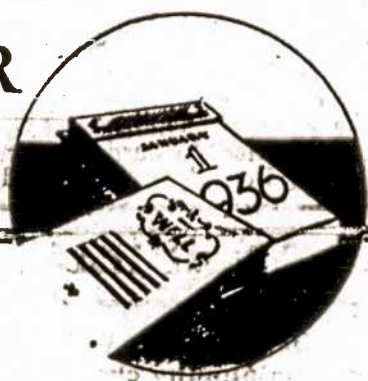
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LOCALS

The Greenfield Registry of automobiles report that about 600 more persons have secured auto registration and plates from their office than in the previous year. A total of 6914 sets of plates have been issued previous to January first.

Springfield reports a signed membership of 3149 citizens who have endorsed the candidacy of John W. Haigis for governor on the Republican ticket.

The nation at large votes slightly over 3 to 2 against the new deal in the Literary Digest poll, according to the latest tabulation which includes returns from all 48 states for the first time. Several ballots were received and voted in Northfield.

The American Liberty League which has several members in Northfield will hold its annual session in Washington Saturday, January 25th at which time a dinner at the Mayflower hotel is to be given. Hon. Alfred E. Smith will be one of the speakers and his address is to be broadcast.

The Northfield bowling team still stands at the head of the County league with 39 games won and only five lost. Porter, Ware and Gingsra have established high records individually.

The Seminary and Mount Hermon opened their school work last Friday and on Monday the schools of the town opened for their pupils' return.

Prof. F. L. Duley of Northfield seminary will open a Sunday school teachers' training course with an address at a dinner to be held by the Greenfield Council of Religious Education on Friday, January 24th.

Thomas Scofield Ritter has petitioned the Probate Court that he be appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Gertrude Bemis Ritter.

Despite the warmer and rainy weather which followed the long cold spell, the ice gathered from Wana-maker lake by the Northfield Schools is of a very good quality. It is clear and thick.

Less than two inches of rain fell in Northfield during the month of December. There was about three inches of snow and sleet.

Joseph Baronoski, 20 years old, of Gill was killed in an automobile accident near Corinth, N. Y., last Thursday night while driving his roadster. He crashed into a stalled truck. Two other young men riding with him were also killed.

John W. Haigis was re-elected as vice-president of the Theodore Roosevelt club of the state for the 12th time last week.

The Winchester National bank has been designated as a state depository for employers funds under the unemployment compensation law of New Hampshire.

The State Nurses association of Western Massachusetts held its annual gathering at Northampton hotel last Saturday evening. Northfield and Franklin County were represented.

Rev. George A. Bronson occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church at Warwick last Sunday morning.

Dr. Elliott W. Brown conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Leslie G. Marvel at the Congregational church in Millers Falls last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Lawrence, who has remained with her sister, Mrs. Hoehn, during her recent illness has gone for a visit with Miss Anna Miller in Jamaica, N. Y., before returning to her home at Kenil, N. J., for the winter.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts, whose summer home is in Mountain Park, East Northfield is now at New Smyrna, Fla., and writes that they are enjoying beautiful summer weather. It was 71 degrees last week.

Miss Virginia Smith writes that the "Smith family" are now at Orlando and enjoying their southern stay.

Miss Edith Tenney of Northfield Farms with two friends while enroute to Brattleboro for their studies in an automobile on the Vernon road skidded last Friday at the foot of Slate hill into the ditch but were pulled out with only slight damages to their car.

"A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens will be presented at the Auditorium in Brattleboro next Monday in movies with Ronald Coleman.

The property of Charles E. Williams, consisting of land with buildings on the west side of Main street, will be sold at auction on the premises this Friday, at 10 a. m.

Several people from East Northfield went to Brattleboro last Wednesday to hear Dr. Walter Van Kirk in an address before the Woman's club in the afternoon and at Centre Congregational church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chamberlin of Main street recently observed in a quiet way the fifty fifth anniversary of their marriage. Many friends and relatives called to congratulate and wish them well.

Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan has twice this week flown over Northfield in his aeroplane. He reported it very cold in the air. On Tuesday he took up Everett Danforth as a passenger.

Mrs. Charles L. Johnson gave an afternoon tea and card party to friend last Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. J. B. Lemon, a former pastor of the Baptist church in Greenfield, well-known to many here, at his home in Providence, R. I., last Saturday evening.



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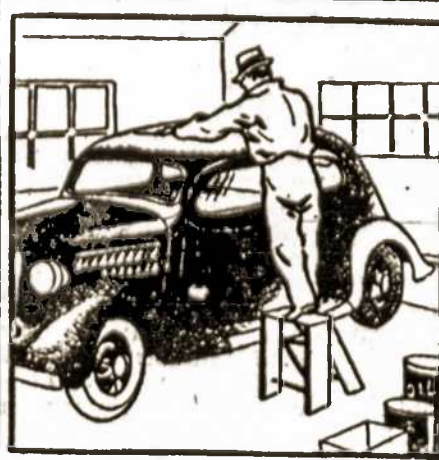
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Friday, January 10, 1936

....Editorial....

Anyone who reads the newspapers these days is confronted, if not confused, with the ever present search for old-age security. From the president with his Social Security Act on down to the leaders of movements—almost all of them, such as the Townsend Plan—the whole country is seeking some sure way to escape poverty in old age.

Moreover, it is now recognized as a just and right claim and expectation. Children have been provided with homes and hospitals, home-finding agencies have been set up by Church and State, so that no child need remain neglected or dependent for long. But who provides for the dependents of old age? Who welcomes them into a new family with its comfort and love?

Pension for those who have given their lives for others and for the benefit of society should appeal to every Christian, especially, and some measure of sacrifice and support for our benefactors should be expected.

Enlightened American labor is vitally concerned in the economic policies of our Government. The hope of the working man lies in a sound revival of private industry. His future security can be assured only in a fair wage for regular employment, not by sharing in makeshift relief projects. Government competition with private business and the misuse of taxing power to penalize industry constitute grave threats to the future of every working man. He can have no definite assurance under political management of business.

Calvin Coolidge, whose common sense and homely wisdom all recognize, stated: "No matter what anyone may say about making the rich and the corporations pay the taxes, in the end they come out of the people who toil. No system has ever been devised under which any person living in this country could escape being

affected by the cost of our government. It is felt in the price of those prime necessities of existence: food, clothing, fuel, shelter. I want the people of America to be able to work for the government and more for themselves. I want them to have the rewards of their own industry."

Politicians are getting their "ears to the ground" and begin to realize that the great mass of citizens are "crying aloud" for more economy and efficiency in governmental control and "lower taxes." However as many promises are made by these "job seekers," the inevitable conclusion must be reached that no faith can be taken in statements for political purposes. More and more the taxpayer must find out the facts for himself and vote only for such candidates who "ring true" to their promises.

THE YEARS BETWEEN

The sun rises and a new day is born on a world, dew-drenched and shining. It sets a few hours later in a pageant of glory, leaving a weary earth, contented and at rest. Between the dawn and dusk, the duties, pleasures and privileges of a day have kept pace with the hours. Eyes have opened, for the first time, to the light, love has flowered or withered, friendships have been lost and found and souls have withdrawn themselves from pain-racked, worn-out clay. It is not in the sunrise nor yet in its setting, that the climax of the day is found. It is somewhere in the hours between, that spark touches spark and fire is kindled for yet another day. Sometime, perhaps when the day was yet young, perhaps at noon, or in the quietness of the declining light, life called to life, and was answered, and the seeds of tomorrow were conceived.

It is not in the birth which thrusts man into the arena, nor in death which signals his departure, that the meaning or value of a human life is to be sought. But in the years between, while he struggles to find a foothold or totters on the peak of success or triumph. Straining toward goals whose extent he only half visualizes, reaching out blindly to tinseled gold whichever it may be. The greatest hour may seem to him to come from some loved gift that falls like manna before his eager soul. He may see it in the love of youth for youth, when body and soul are a single flame that seeks, and seeking finds, that which is like unto itself. It may reveal itself in parenthood, when love instead of passion is in control, and tenderness wells out from his heart in a flood. It may be when grief has seized him and tortured him as only grief can torture, has torn his heart into shreds and flayed his aching flesh. Or perhaps, it may elude him until his years are many and in that quiet hour that precedes the twilight, the richness of friendship warms his heart, and wisdom, dearly bought, sweetens old grudges and wipes out ancient hates. But wherever his greatest personal hour is to be found, the climax of his life is in that moment when his soul

is in the balance. He may not recognize it, but in that moment of decision when he wavers between good and evil, when he chooses finally, the path which he is to follow for the rest of his days, he is more than a king. For kings have power only over the flesh and his privilege it is to command a soul, and direct its course.

The incoming and outgoing of man, are in the hands of God, only the years between are his own. They are his to make glorious with colors rare and unfading, or drab and dull, or sinister and ugly. His right to choose and to keep. For etched upon his eternal self, the tracings and pigments of the swift hours, form an unbroken record of his secret thoughts and motives. He cannot delve back into the mystery of his beginnings or can he see beyond the close-shut door that guards his passing, but one by one, the years that lie between, are given into his keeping. Golden years, sad years, gray and flame touched years. Years that begin in sorrow and end in delight. Years that pass like a winged song and years that are heavy with the shades and specters of twisted vision. And over-topping them all, that terrible and glorious year when he said to his soul, "This way and this way only, shalt thou go." The beginning and the end lie in Heaven, but the radiant years are of the earth, and it rests with each man whether they be great or mean.

BLANCHE L. CORSER.

Poet's Corner

ON MY WAY

Somebody cares for me today
And that's how I bear my pain.
There are times when I slip downward
Then this truth comes back again.

This morning the clouds were very dark
And I felt I could not go on
But one whom I love smiled sweetly
And I found that the clouds were gone.

Again and again my poor old heart
Is heavy and full of fear.
Then I count my blessings one by one
And think of my friends most dear.

Those whom I love are worried too
And some days forget to smile.
I wonder if I am helping them?
If I remember the second mile?

I ask my Heavenly Father
To guide me on my way,
Then worry and fret and just forget,
That His promise is mine today.

I look from my western window
And behold the glorious Sun
It is going to rest so beautifully
With its days work faithfully done.

I close my heart to the sordid things
And peace and love fill my mind,
When I think of the folks who love me,

Of the beautiful ties that bind.

I forget myself in the thinking
Of the things I can do and say
To make other lives the brighter
As they travel their burdened way.

The peace of sleep comes o'er me,
I gain new strength for the morrow
For the love of God and the love of Friends
Shall win over worry and sorrow.

Eugenia W. Gaines

PERSONALS

The following young people who spent their holiday vacations at their homes at Mount Hermon have returned to their studies: Helen Mayberry to Kenka college, Paul Mayberry to St. Lawrence university, Irene Deming to Muskumung college and Carroll Rikert, Jr., to Harvard university.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe have arrived and are well located at Orlando, Florida for the winter. Mr. Coe in a letter says, "our trip down was delayed somewhat by snow and rain and unusually cold weather in North and South Carolina. But we came through without mishap and we are now in the land of sunshine. Send us the Press and a couple of back numbers."

Mrs. Janet Leslie has returned after spending the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leslie in Paterson, N. J.

Aaron Newton has returned to his studies at Tufts' Medical college, after spending the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Frank Maynard is convalescing at his home from a fall sustained during the slippery weather of last Friday.

Mrs. Edward Cormie of Pine street is much improved after being confined to the house for seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fish of Winchester road have been out of town during the school vacation.

A card from Miss Virginia Smith tells of the lovely roses, palm trees, oranges, grape-fruit in abundance and the people so cordial. She says it is cold and frosty but they are comfortable as they are in a heated apartment.

A letter from Mrs. Symonds says eight inches of snow greeted her in Washington last week.

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January 13-16

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Also Latest News

Coming Events

Civic: Religious: Social:
Items are published in this column without charge. They should include besides the date, the time, place and sponsor of each event.

January 10—Friday, 7.30, Fortnightly club at the Homestead. Symposium on "Foods."

January 11—Saturday Northfield Hotel, Gaylord Douglas speaks on International Affairs.

January 13—Monday, 8 p. m. Grange installation. Grange hall.

January 14—Tuesday, Choir Birth-day supper, Congregational church.

January 15—Wednesday. Town Caucus. Town Hall.

January 17—Friday, 8 p. m. Fortnightly club meeting Alexander Hall.

January 20—Monday 6.30 p. m. Garden club Mrs. M. E. Vorce.

January 29—Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Installation of Officers, Order of Eastern Star at Masonic Hall.

January 30—Thursday, 8 p. m. President's ball. Town hall.

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PERCY GRAINGER, internationally known pianist and composer, who will be heard as a featured artist on the "Magic Key" of RCA program at two o'clock, E.S.T., Sunday afternoon, January 12th.

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